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2018 Spring Gobbler Survey – Daily Records

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Land Type Codes

1. Private
2. State Owned (State Forest, Game Dept.)
3. Federal Owned (National Forest, Military Base)

If you hunt more than one land type in one day
enter the single type you hunted most.

Gobbling Intensity Codes

1. No gobbling
2. Gobbling only on roost
3. Roost, few times on ground
4. Gobbling poor
5. Gobbling fair
6. Gobbling good

***Do not report data for hunting partners**

Please enter code for most common or average weather conditions.

Cloud

1. Clear
2. Partly Cloudy
3. Overcast

Temperature

1. Hot ($70^{\circ} +$)
2. Mild ($50-69^{\circ}$)
3. Cool ($30-49^{\circ}$)
4. Cold ($< 30^{\circ}$)

Precipitation

1. None
2. Drizzle
3. Moderate
4. Downpour
5. Snow

Wind

1. None
2. Breezy
3. Strong

2018 Spring Gobbler Season Survey

1. How many days did you scout before the season? _____
2. How many hunters, not hunting with you, did you encounter during the season? _____
3. Did you hunt turkeys in the 2017-18 fall seasons?
☐ 1. No ☐ 2. Yes If yes, how many days? _____
4. Did you hunt during the 2-week January season?
☐ 1. No ☐ 2. Yes If yes, how many days? _____
5. Overall, how would you rate your 2018 spring season?
☐ 1. Excellent ☐ 2. Good ☐ 3. Fair ☐ 4. Poor ☐ 5. No opinion
6. Do you think turkey populations in the areas you hunt are?
☐ 1. Increasing ☐ 2. Stable ☐ 3. Declining ☐ 4 Not sure
7. Do you think the number of spring gobbler hunters in your area is?
☐ 1. Increasing ☐ 2. Stable ☐ 3. Declining ☐ 4 Not sure
8. Please rate (from 1 = not important to 7 = very important) the following variables about your spring hunting:
Hearing gobbling ____ Working gobblers ____
Harvesting a gobbler ____ Hunting without interference ____
Feeling safe while hunting ____ Forget work, enjoy outdoors ____
9. Do you think coyote populations in the areas you hunt are?
☐ 1. Increasing ☐ 2. Stable ☐ 3. Declining ☐ 4. Not sure
10. Do you or a friend hunt predators (coyotes, foxes)?
☐ 1. Yes ☐ 2. No
11. Did you purchase new shells in 2018 to increase your gun’s effective range?
☐ 1. Yes ☐ 2. No
12. If you answered yes to Question 11 – what was your primary source of information? ☐ 1. Magazines ☐ 2. Internet ☐ 3. TV ☐ 4. Friends ☐ 5. Other ☐ 6. Not applicable
13. What is the maximum distance you will shoot your shotgun at a turkey? _____yards
14. Did you pass up a Jake (juvenile gobbler) during the 2018 spring season? ☐ 1. Yes ☐ 2. No

15. Did you take a youth or apprentice hunter turkey hunting during the 2018 spring season? ☐ 1. Yes ☐ 2. No
16. If you didn’t take a youth/apprentice hunter turkey hunting, why not?
☐ 1. Didn’t know any ☐ 2. Not enough time ☐ 3. Uncomfortable
☐ 4. Not interested ☐ 5. Planned to but had bad weather
17. Are you aware of a hunting technique where the turkey hunter uses a turkey fan to stalk/sneak up on a gobbler?
☐ 1. Yes ☐ 2. No
18. Did you use a turkey fan to stalk/sneak up on a gobbler in 2018?
☐ 1. Yes ☐ 2. No
19. If you used a turkey fan were you successful?
☐ 1. Most times ☐ 2. Sometimes ☐ 3. No ☐ 4. Not applicable
20. If you used a turkey fan to stalk or approach a gobbler this year, were you ever concerned about your safety?
☐ 1. Yes ☐ 2. No ☐ 3. I do not use fanning
21. Remarks or observations (please include unusual experiences, opinions on hunting season regulations, weather, etc.).

22. How can DGIF better meet your expectations for quality service?

Please include your name and address if you want a copy of the results:

Name:

Address:

City/State/Zip:

Email address:

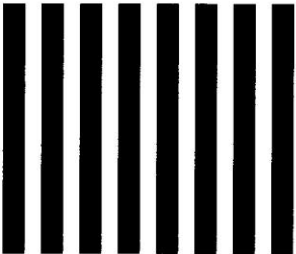
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